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Please amend the subject application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 4 to read as follows:

4. (TWICE AMENDED) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a first substrate and a second substrate at least one of which is transparent;

a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and second substrates, the

layer being made of a nematic liquid crystal material having a positive dielectric

anisotropy;

a first electrode and a second electrode provided on the first and second

substrates, respectively, for applying an electric field substantially vertical to the first

and second substrates across the liquid crystal layer;

a first polarizing plate and a second polarizing plate each provided on an outer

side of respective one of the first and second substrates, the first and second

polarizing plates being arranged in a crossed Nicols arrangements; and

a first phase difference compensator provided between the first polarizing plate

and the first substrate, and a second phase difference compensator provided between

the second polarizing plate and the second substrate, wherein the phase-delay axes

of the first and second phase difference compensators are parallel to each other and

perpendicular to a phase-delay axis of the liquid crystal layer, wherein:

the liquid crystal layer in each pixel region includes at least a first domain and

a second domain in which liquid crystal molecules are oriented in different

orientations; and, whereby